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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: J. P. Murphy and J. F. Nethery  
Appln. No.: 09/618,778  
Filed: 18-July-2000  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ELECTRONIC ENTERTAINMENT  
DEVICE CONTROL AND  
INTERACTIVE RESPONSE SYSTEM

Examiner: Andrew L. Nalven

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (*check at least one of the following*):

☐ Previously submitted:

- ☐ Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.
- ☐ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Attached is/are:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings with New Arguments in support of Patentability

☐ Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

☒ Small Entity Status:

☒ Applicant hereby asserts small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired.

☐ Is no longer desired.

☒ Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

☒ A small entity Request fee of \$395.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

☐ A suspension processing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

☐ An additional filing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (\_\_\_\_\_ additional independent claims and/or \_\_\_\_\_ additional total claims).

☒ A small entity extension fee of \$60.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a one-month extension of time.

☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):

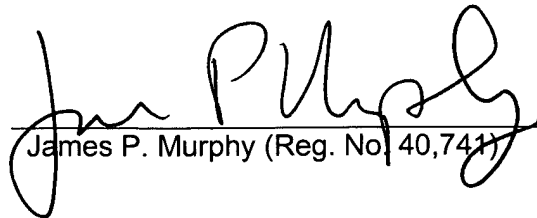
☒ A check in the amount of \$455.00 for the following fees is enclosed with a Transmittal.

\$395.00 RCE fee

+ 60.00 Fee for a one-month extension of time (small entity)

\$455.00 Total

Respectfully submitted,

  
James P. Murphy (Reg. No. 40,741)

April 22, 2005

Date